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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gerald Deboy  
Serial No.: 10/790,979  
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Examiner: Long Pham  
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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT WITH INCREASED DIELECTRIC  
STRENGTH AND/OR REDUCED ON RESISTANCE

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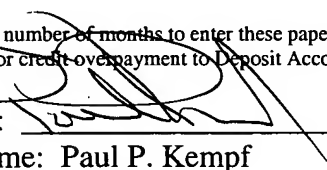
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In response to the Election Requirement mailed June 29, 2005, Applicant hereby elects  
Species I which consists at least of Figure 1 and claims 1-10 and 22-24.

Having thus addressed the Election Requirement imposed by the Examiner,  
reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

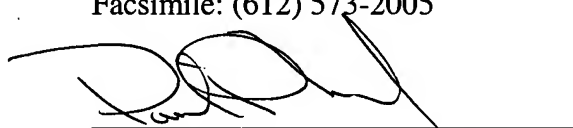
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